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E.O. 11653: N/A

SUBJECT: VANDALISM AT USIS/BELGRADE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 09:30 SEPTEMBER 5 AN UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MAN HURLED ROCKS THROUGH THE FOUR LARGE DISPLAY WINDOWS OF BELGRADE'S US INFORMATION CENTER. APPREHENDED BY A PLAINCLOTHES POLICEMAN AFTER THE FOURTH ROCK WAS THROWN, THE CULPRIT WAS SPIRITED OFF IMMEDIATELY TO A LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS. INITIAL YUGOSLAV POLICE REPORT STATES THAT OFFENDER IS MENTALLY DERANGED AND IS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY FOR QUESTIONING.

2. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF INFORMATION OF INCIDENT. NORTH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER STARCEVIC, WHO HAD BEEN INFORMED EARLIER, BELIEVES ACT THAT OF DERANGED PERSON AND EXPRESSED REGRET FOR INCIDENT.

3. INCIDENT WOULD APPEAR TO BE PERSONAL ACT OF LONE
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INDIVIDUAL. EMBASSY EXPECTS CLARIFICATION INCIDENT FROM GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS SOON AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

4. MEASURES TAKEN TO SECURE DAMAGED WINDOW AREAS. CENTER WAS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY AT TIME OF INCIDENT, BUT WILL RE-OPEN FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS AS SCHEDULED ON SEPT 6.

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